

Regular Meeting

Agenda Item #	4
Meeting Date	November 26, 2007
Prepared By	Suzanne Ludlow, Community and Government Liaison
Approved By	Barbara B. Matthews, City Manager

Discussion Item	Resolution of Support for Victory Tower Senior Association Grant Request
Background	<p>The Tower Senior Association, Inc. is a non-profit organization formed to enhance the well-being of Victory Tower residents and the surrounding senior community. As part of the Victory Tower building renovation several years ago, a small room was set aside as a “wellness room.” It is used for blood pressure screenings and private meetings with counselors, but is little more than a plain room.</p> <p>In the near future, the Nursing Department of Columbia Union College will begin having one or more Nurse Practitioners provide services to the community’s seniors in the Wellness Room. The Tower Senior Association is applying for a grant to purchase equipment for the room. The equipment desired includes an examining table, scales and computer.</p> <p>The grant the association is applying for is a Montgomery County Community Service Grant. The Wellness Center application supports two primary goals of the <i>Strategic Plan 2006-2011 of the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services</i>: “Increase Access to Quality Health Care (Physical, Oral and Behavioral Health)” and “Improve the Public’s Health.”</p>
Policy	The City Council provides support to organizations seeking to provide services to the community.
Fiscal Impact	N/A
Attachments	Draft resolution.
Recommendation	Approve resolution.
Special Consideration	Grant application is due on Wednesday, November 28, 2007.

Introduced By:

RESOLUTION 2007-XX

**Resolution Supporting Application of Victory Senior Association, Inc.
For a Montgomery County Community Service Grant**

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park is interested in supporting community health initiatives;
and

WHEREAS, the Victory Senior Association, Inc. is submitting a grant application for funding to purchase medical equipment for the Wellness Room at Victory Tower, 7051 Carroll Avenue in Takoma Park; and

WHEREAS, an equipped Wellness Room will assist Columbia Union College nurse practitioners in providing health services to seniors at Victory Tower and in the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, the project for which the grant is requested is consistent with two priority goals of the *Strategic Plan 2006-2011 of the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services*, “Increase Access to Quality Health Care (Physical, Oral and Behavioral Health),” and “Improve the Public’s Health.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND that the Council supports the grant application of Victory Senior Association, Inc. for funds to equip the Wellness Room at Victory Tower.

Adopted this ____ day of November, 2007

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter
City Clerk